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SUBJECT: SWEDISH METALWORKERS TO VISIT US

1. APPARENTLY UNDISCOURAGED AND NO LONGER EMBITTERED BY LAST FALL'S EXPERIENCE, SWEDISH METALWORKERS' UNION IS NOW PLANNING TO SEND OWN, PURELY SWEDISH DELEGATION TO US IN SEPTEMBER. GROUP WILL BE HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT SVEN WEHLIN AND WILL CONSIST LARGELY OF SAME PARTICIPANTS AS WERE LISTED IN STOCKHOLM'S A-326 DATED OCTOBER 4, 1974.

2. VISIT IS LINKED TO ATTENDANCE AT IMF-SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16-19. THERE IS STILL ONE UNCERTAINTY, HOWEVER. ACCORDING JAN HODANN, NORDIC METALWORKERS' INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY WHO WILL ALSO BE MEMBER OF DELEGATION. AMERICAN HOST UNION (PROBABLY IUE) HAS DOUBTS IT CAN AFFORD TO MEET EXPENSES INVOLVED AND IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER IMF AFFILIATES IN US.

3. IN ANY CASE, PREPARATIONS FOR SWEDISH VISIT ARE WELL UNDER WAY. HODANN HAS EXCHANGED CORRESPONDENCE WITH IAM'S BEN SHARMAN AND DEAN KLAUSE OF STEELWORKERS. A LETTER FROM SWEDISH METALWORKERS' PRESIDENT BERT LUNDIN HAS ALSO GONE TO LEONARD WOODCOCK OFFICIALLY CONFIRMING PLANS FOR VISIT.

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4. GROUP WILL STAY IN US ABOUT TWO WEEKS OR AT LEAST LONG
ENOUGH TO GET IN DAY OR TWO OF ATTENDANCE AT AFL-CIO
CONVENTION.
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